Percentage Distribution of the Questionnaire on “The Public’s View on Current Cross-Strait Relations”

Survey date: August 22 to 24, 2008
Number of effective samples: 1,094
Sampling error: ±2.96%
Survey conducted by: Election Study Center, National Chengchi University

1. Do you believe that the mainland Chinese government's attitude toward the ROC government is friendly or unfriendly?
   - 21.3% □ 01. Extremely unfriendly
   - 31.8% □ 02. Unfriendly
   - 26.4% □ 03. Friendly
   - 1.8% □ 04. Extremely friendly
   - 18.7% □ 09. Don't know / no opinion
   Friendly 53.1%

2. Do you believe that the mainland Chinese government's attitude toward the Taiwan people is friendly or unfriendly?
   - 17.3% □ 01. Extremely unfriendly
   - 27.8% □ 02. Unfriendly
   - 34.8% □ 03. Friendly
   - 2.5% □ 04. Extremely friendly
   - 17.7% □ 09. Don't know / no opinion
   Friendly 37.3%

3. Over the past several years, the government has been gradually opening up exchanges between Taiwan and mainland China. Do you feel that the pace of current cross-strait civilian exchanges is too fast, too slow or just right?
   - 29.5% □ 01. Too fast
   - 40.6% □ 02. Just right
   - 17.5% □ 03. Too slow
   - 12.4% □ 09. Don't know / no opinion
4. The government is promoting the relaxation of cross-strait economic and trade policy to develop the ROC’s national economy. Do you support or not support this approach?

- 16.2% □ 01. Strongly do not support
- 17.5% □ 02. Do not support
- 36.1% □ 03. Support
- 15.7% □ 04. Strongly support
- 14.6% □ 09. Don't know / no opinion

33.7% Do not support

5. Regarding the management of cross-strait economic and trade exchanges, some people believe that the government should implement slightly stricter management while other people advocate relaxing management slightly. Do you believe the management should be slightly stricter or slightly eased?

- 65.5% □ 01. Slightly tightened
- 1.9% □ 02. Maintain the status quo
- 20.9% □ 03. Slightly eased
- 11.6% □ 09. Don't know / no opinion

6. Some people say that the development of cross-strait relations and the promotion of diplomatic ties are complementary. Do you agree or disagree with this position?

- 14.4% □ 01. Strongly disagree
- 21.3% □ 02. Disagree
- 38.9% □ 03. Agree
- 12.1% □ 04. Strongly agree
- 13.2% □ 09. Don't know / no opinion

Disagree 35.7%
Agree 51%

7. Some people say that both sides across the Strait should stop diplomatic competition and jointly participate in the international community. Do you agree or disagree with this position?

- 10.0% □ 01. Strongly disagree
- 11.6% □ 02. Disagree
- 37.8% □ 03. Agree
- 29.2% □ 04. Strongly agree
- 11.3% □ 09. Don't know / no opinion

Disagree 21.6%
Agree 67%
8. Regarding the development of cross-strait relations, mainland China has proposed a "one country, two systems" formula that treats Taiwan as a local government, would place Taiwan under mainland Chinese governance, and would mean that the government of the Republic of China would no longer exist. Do you approve or disapprove with mainland China's "one country, two systems" formula?

- 59.1% □ 01. Strongly disapprove
- 22.7% □ 02. Disapprove
- 6.2% □ 03. Approve
- 1.9% □ 04. Strongly approve
- 10.1% □ 09. Don't know / no opinion

Disapprove 81.8%

9. Regarding relations between Taiwan and mainland China, there are the following different views: 1. unification as soon as possible; 2. independence as soon as possible; 3. maintaining the status quo and unification later; 4. maintaining the status quo and independence later; 5. maintaining the status quo and deciding on independence or unification later; and 6. maintaining the status quo indefinitely. Which of these positions do you lean toward?

- 1.5% □ 01. Unification as soon as possible
- 8.3% □ 02. Maintaining the status quo and unification later
- 34.4% □ 03. Maintaining the status quo and deciding on independence or unification later
- 22.4% □ 04. Maintaining the status quo indefinitely
- 17.5% □ 05. Maintaining the status quo and independence later
- 8.6% □ 06. Independence as soon as possible
- 7.3% □ 07. Don't know / no opinion

10. Some people believe that economic issues should be handled first and political issues should be discussed later in future cross-strait negotiations. Do you approve or disapprove with this arrangement?

- 6.9% □ 01. Strongly disapprove
- 8.9% □ 02. Disapprove

Disapprove 15.8%
### Question 11
Regarding cross-strait negotiations, some people believe it is more important to stress parity and dignity and others believe it is more important to seek substantive benefits. Do you believe parity and dignity are more important, substantive benefits are more important, or that both are equally important?

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### Question 12
Overall, do you feel that cross-strait relations today are more relaxed, more tense, or unchanged from before?

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### Question 13
Overall, do you have confidence in the government's ability to maintain cross-strait peace and stability?

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35.3 % □ 03. Approve Approve 73%
37.7 % □ 04. Strongly approve
11.2 % □ 09. Don't know / no opinion